

TO SEEK BANKS' AID IN BOGUS-CHECK WAR

Credit Men Appoint Committee to Enlist Co-operation.

A special committee of five members was appointed at the regular meeting yesterday of the Credit Men's Section of the Retail Merchants' Association, to secure the co-operation of the banks and trust companies of the District in the campaign against bad checks.

Since the banking institutions are interested in this matter they are to be asked to work jointly with the business men in advocating a new law to overcome check kiting and the circulation of bogus paper.

Secretary Charles J. Columbus made a report on the campaign being waged by the Retail Merchants' Association.

It was decided that the November and December meetings of the Credit Men's Section should be held in connection with dinners on the second and fourth Thursdays of these months. The hour of 6:30 o'clock was decided upon. The dinner meetings will take the same practical turn that has been followed by the other meetings of the credit men.

MANN SUCCEEDS MILLS.

Brigadier General Named Head of Army Militia Division.

Secretary of War Baker yesterday announced the appointment of Brig. Gen. William A. Mann, now infantry commander at El Paso, to succeed the late Maj. Gen. Albert L. Mills as chief of the militia division of the army.

Gen. Mills recently died from overwork brought on by calling out of the militia.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Common Garden Sage and Sulphur Makes Streaked, Faded or Gray Hair Dark and Youthful at Once.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and luster to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application of two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for medicinal purposes, but for the prevention of disease.—Adv.

RECRUITING MAY SUFFER.

Cavalry Squadron Headquarters Loses Three Workers.

Recruiting for the Cavalry Squadron of the District is likely to suffer as a result of the resignation of Capt. Edward M. Nevill and the ordering of Sergeant Ernest H. Coolidge and John W. Thompson to the border with the twenty recruits for the Third Infantry.

The recruits are to be under Lieut. Noyes, of Battery A, who has been in the Fort Myer Hospital as a result of broken ankles, received just before the departure of the battery for El Paso.

Capt. Nevill has been reappointed to the position of division foreman in the Government Printing Office.

EARNINGS ON COPPER WILL SHOW BIG GAIN

Dividends Expected to Be 50 Per Cent Higher Next Year Than This.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Oct. 26.—Dividends of copper-producing companies during the coming year will be about 50 per cent greater than they were during 1916, according to some well-informed authorities who are preparing to buy the leading coppers extensively during any setbacks that may come in the next few weeks.

The buying of China is reported to be of very good quality. It is estimated to be earning at the rate of \$20 a share annually. Already reports are current that at the next meeting of the directors, due to be held for dividend action about December 1, a large disbursement is likely to be announced.

With Rock Island earnings large, as they are at present, and with the belief in the property saying that the new preferred stocks should sell around \$5, figuring that even if a \$40 assessment were levied and the preferred stock sold at \$5, it would result in a net assessment of only \$5, says a prominent firm close to Rock Island interests.

Some of the holders of Norfolk and Western common intimate that they will not turn in their stock for an 8 per cent guarantee by the Pennsylvania, unless there should be an important extra distribution prior thereto. Something in the shape of a substantial stock dividend is wanted. Important interests stand ready to buy Norfolk and Western in the East, having none.

With cotton and wheat at present prices, United States Steel doubled, copper metal the same, and with railroad stocks about where they were before present conditions existed, it is argued in representative sources that the last named group must advance to materially higher prices regardless of the election.

ATTACKS BY WOMEN FAIL TO STIR BAKER

Secretary of War Baker was at his desk for a few minutes yesterday, but refused to comment on the protest made by women of patriotic societies against his criticism of the Revolutionary army.

"Absolutely nothing to say; no comment to make," was his reply to questions on the matter. He is credited with stating that revolutionists were all alike and that the followers of Villa were no worse in their methods of warfare than the troops under Gen. Washington in the Revolutionary war. For these remarks the women are demanding his removal.

ENVOY UNDER BRYAN SCORES WILSON RULE

Judge J. H. Blount Says President Has Degraded Value of Citizenship.

"I am opposed to Mr. Wilson's reelection because he has degraded the value of American citizenship," declares Judge J. H. Blount, former Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, and special envoy to Haiti under W. J. Bryan's administration as Secretary of State, in a letter to President W. Darr, of the Wilson and Marshall Democratic Association.

The letter, written in reply to an invitation to renew his membership in the association, is a complete repudiation of the Wilson administration by Judge Blount, a Democrat and well known attorney of Washington.

He says: "Mr. Wilson's handling of the Mexican situation and its collateral issues, to say nothing of other matters, has convinced me, much against my will, that he ought not to be reelected President."

ESTATE OF \$192,817.38 LEFT BY C. B. PEARSON

Charles B. Pearson, who died on October 4, left no will and an estate valued at \$192,817.38, according to an inventory filed in the Probate Court yesterday.

Letters of administration are sought by George W. Pearson. The heirs cited are Mrs. Mary Stephenson, Isabel Videtto, Paul Pearson, Joseph Pearson and Ann Pearson, of Los Angeles.

The estate is largely personal property, including 338 shares of Mercantile Linotype, valued at \$83,700; 200 shares of Washington Gas Light, valued at \$15,750, and other stocks.

HOSPITAL ISSUES APPEAL.

Donations to Be Received Tomorrow and Sunday.

Donation Day, an annual event, will be observed tomorrow at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Nose Hospital, under direction of the board of lady managers, which invites contributions of supplies of all sorts from generous Washingtonians. Vegetables, preserves, groceries and soap will be particularly acceptable.

Sunday will be observed as Hospital Day in Episcopal Churches of Washington. Special contributions will be collected for the institution, which is at 1147 Fifteenth street northwest. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is a member of the Board of Lady Managers.

LAW CLASS ELECTS.

At a meeting of the class of 1918, Georgetown University Law School, held last night in the law school building, Chester K. Gould, of Alabama, was elected president; Patrick C. Whitaker, of Georgia, vice president; and Joseph M. P. Donohue, of Washington, sergeant at arms.

The members voted to have a class picture taken, and each member was assessed to furnish money expenses for the ensuing year. Mr. Gould and the permanent secretary, Franklin Barr, are making plans for a smoker to be held in the near future.

FORM CORRESPONDENCE CLUB.

District Women Will Write to Motherless Border Boys.

A Washington branch of the Mothers' Correspondence Club was formed yesterday afternoon when Mrs. E. F. Ellis, of Indianapolis, president of the club, addressed a meeting at W. C. T. U. headquarters. The object of the club is to provide a mother for each motherless boy in the army and navy. She will correspond with the boy assigned to her. This movement is calculated to do a great deal toward keeping the army and navy boys out of saloons. The members of the club are also working to break down civilian prejudice against enlisted men.

FOOD PRICES DOUBLED SINCE COLONIAL DAYS

Gen. Washington's Expense Account Compared with Figures for Present.

George Washington paid less than half as much for food as the average American of today pays. An old expense account kept by Gen. Washington, recently discovered, shows items of expense on account of food for the day of July 4, 1776. The items compared with present-day prices are as follows:

Item.	Washington Present	Price.
Lek of mutton.....	\$1.26	\$3
Loins of veal.....	1.50	3
Roasting piece of beef.....	1.50	3
Cabbage, beets and beans.....	1.50	3
Peas.....	.43	1.50
Potatoes.....	.43	.60
Blackfish and lobster.....	1.36	4.50

Prices on both Washington's and the modern bill of fare are for food cooked and served.

The Father of His Country has another expense item from the original Fourth of July. It reads: "To mending the chariot, \$5." It is difficult to arrive at a modern garage equivalent, but in all probability the repairs would have entailed sending to Detroit for a new part, so that item, too, may safely be boosted up two or three hundred per cent.

FUNERAL FOR ISAAC BLOUNT.

Services for Head of Hebrew Congregation Held in Temple.

Funeral services for Isaac L. Blount, who died Tuesday, 79 years old, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Eighth Street Temple, following private services at 1 o'clock in the residence 710 Seventh street northwest. Rabbi Simon and Stern officiated at the temple.

Mr. Blount was president of the Washington Hebrew Congregation for eighteen years and was prominent in civic, fraternal and charitable affairs.

The annual meeting of the United Hebrew Charities, which was scheduled for last night, was postponed on account of his death.

To Attend Political Rallies.

The political clubs at Georgetown Law School are to attend the two political rallies at Convention Hall. The Wilson-Marshall Club, headed by James M. Cathcart, its president, is to attend the Democratic rally tomorrow evening, and the Hughes Republican Club, led by John M. Derrin, president, is to attend the meeting Monday evening.

POSCHL CASE PROBES BACK SUICIDE THEORY

Still Trying, However, to Solve Puzzling Features of Tragedy.

The theory that Frank Poschl, whose charred bones were found on the estate of Dr. W. W. Stewart, near Upper Marlboro, Md., last Sunday, had cremated himself, is gaining strength in the community.

The circumstances connected with the condition of his body and the adjacent ground apparently support this impression. The finding of buttons and buckles from the dead man's clothing within two feet of the burned area and the fact that the nose and cheek bones were not scorched, strengthen the belief that he bound his head between his knees to force himself to endure the agony of the burning.

Nevertheless Sheriff Robert F. Gates admitted last night that the authorities still were trying to account for several apparent discrepancies in the condition of the surrounding ground and the condition of the remains.

No motive can be brought to light to indicate a possibility of murder, and the authorities are about convinced that Poschl died by his own hand as an outcome of his religious fanaticism.

SAYS ELECTRIC COMPANY ISSUED \$6,000,000 STOCK

Based on his testimony on figures taken from the company's books, Andrew Sangster, chief accountant of the valuation bureau, declared yesterday at the Public Utilities Commission hearing on the Potomac Electric Power Company's valuation, that from 1894 to 1914 the company issued \$6,000,000 in stock to acquire physical property and cash to the amount of \$1,511,128.71. General Counsel Conrad H. Syme examined Mr. Sangster.

The purpose of Mr. Syme, as he explained later, was to present a complete record of stock transactions to show exactly what was paid for stock and what was paid to meet promotion expenses and for tangible assets.

RETALIATES IN WILL.

Mrs. Fenner Cuts Off Daughter-in-Law from Estate.

By the terms of the will of Helen Lay Fenner, filed yesterday, her husband is given the use of her property during his lifetime, provided he does not marry.

Mrs. Fenner died on September 16. In the eventual disposition of her estate a son, William H. Fenner, is to receive only the income during life, and at his death the principal is to pass to his children. Mrs. Fenner explains that she cuts off her son's wife from any benefits because "her father cut off my son." Antiques are bequeathed to Mrs. William Fenner.

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JANITORS EAGER TO LEARN.

Rush for Enrollment May Necessitate Forming New Classes.

Because of the great number of school janitors who desire to take the course of engineering which opens in the public schools tonight, it may be necessary to start several classes.

One hundred and thirty-four have signified their intention of taking up the work, which is instituted by the Board of Education.

Attention to aid the men to promotion by qualifying them for engineers' and firemen's licenses.

The two classes to open tonight are in the Business High and the Armstrong Manual Training schools.

Embargo on Leather.

The British Embassy yesterday afternoon formally notified the State Department that Great Britain had raised its embargo on leather and tanning materials for import from the United States.

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Boys' Suits; \$5.00 value.....	\$3.15
Boys' Suits; \$6.50 value.....	\$3.98
Boys' All-wool Blue Serge Suits.....	\$4.89
Boys' Wool Knee Pants.....	69c
Boys' All-wool Overcoats; \$5 values.....	\$2.98
Boys' Plaid Mackinaws; \$5 values.....	\$3.35
Boys' Fine All-wool Mackinaw O'coats.....	\$4.98
Boys' Extra Fine Dressy Wool O'coats.....	\$5.95

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